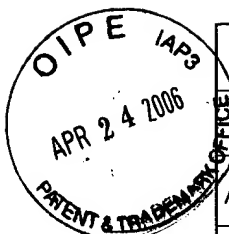
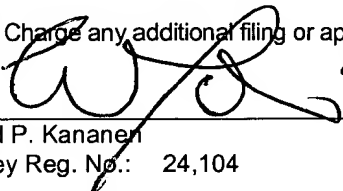


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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